

2009 UNSOLVED MURDERS



Date of Occurrence: 04/03/09

Victim: Grace V. Munson Age 73

On Friday, April 3, 2009 the body of Grace Munson was found in her residence in the 1000 block of 22nd St. An autopsy later revealed that she died as the result of strangulation.



Date of Occurrence: 04/08/09

Victim: William C. Lafkin

William Lafkin, a well-known homeless resident, was reported missing on Monday, March 23, 2009. On Wednesday, April 8, 2009 William's body was found floating in the Rock River near the 2800 block of Falund St. An autopsy revealed that he died as the result of blunt force trauma to the head.



Date of Occurrence: 04/28/09

Victim: Bennie A. Griffith Jr. Age 34

On Tuesday, April 28, 2009 Bennie Griffith Jr. was shot multiple times outside his home in the 2300 block of Jonathan Ave. An unknown suspect wearing dark clothing was seen fleeing southbound on foot from the area.

No **Photo Available** Date of Occurrence: 10/25/09

Victim: Reynaldo Pinedo Age 52

On Sunday, October 25, 2009 Reynaldo Pinedo with his family at their residence in the 1500 block of 12th St. Four black males armed with guns forced their way into the house and demanded valuables. During the struggle Reynaldo was shot by one of the suspects.

Date of Occurrence: 11/06/09



Victim: Marty E. Flint Age 26

On Friday, November 6, 2009 Marty Flint seated in a vehicle outside a was neighborhood market in the 1100 block of Ferguson St. A dark colored van drove past and one of the occupants fired several rounds at Marty. He was struck and killed.

Date of Occurrence: 12/02/09

George C. Rickets Age: 54 On Wednesday, December 2, 2009 the

Victim: Michael DiMario Age: 46

bodies of Michael DiMario and George Ricketts were found on the terrace area of an apartment complex in the 4500 block of Apple Orchard Ln. Michael and George were both well-known auto mechanics in the community. Both Michael and George died of blunt force trauma as a result of wounds received from a heavy, sharp instrument.



Victim: LaMarcus A. Banks Age: 22

Date of Occurrence: 12/17/09

On Thursday, December 17, 2009 the body

of LaMarcus Banks was found in the roadway near the intersection of Concord Ave. and Elm St. LaMarcus had been shot one time and died as a result.



Victim: Antonio D. Tate Age: 24

Date of Occurrence: 12/22/09

On Tuesday, December 22, 2009 Antonio

Tate was driving in a vehicle with a female companion near the intersection of Bluefield St. and Fairview Ave. An unknown suspect approached them and fired several rounds at the car. Antonio was struck multiple times and died while attempting to drive to the hospital.

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